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THE MAN IN BLACK.

By Wallace P. Reed.

For The Constitution.

Major Dalton was in trouble. He had been detailed and sent to one of the largest inland cities in the confederacy to superintend the manufacture of bombs and torpedoes.

Everything moved along satisfactorily until the chemist connected with the works made a reckless experiment, one day, and blew himself up. The force of the explosion was so great that not a piece of the unfortunate man could be found.

"I wouldn't have minded it so much," said the major to his friend, the provost marshal, "if the fellow hadn't carried off a lot of valuable papers with him. He knew lots of chemical secrets, and he had his formulas written out, and they were in his pocket when he left."

"You might advertise," suggested the provost marshal.

"Good idea," replied the major. "I'll do it."

The next morning the city papers contained a short advertisement, stating that a first-class chemist could secure employment with a good salary at the government works.

At that time there were very few idle chemists in the confederacy, and after waiting several days the major began to think that he would have to send to Richmond for a man.

One night, when he was alone in his office, he commenced a letter to the secretary of war. He had just penned a request for the immediate detail of an experienced expert, when he became conscious of the presence of another person in the room.

"I didn't see him, and I didn't hear him," said the major afterwards, "but I could feel my flesh crawl, and I knew that something was up."

The major wheeled around in his chair and saw a man standing just inside the door. The stranger was tall and thin, and his black suit contrasted strangely with his pale face and white hands.

Major Dalton noted these points. In addition to his black attire, the man's hair and eyes were of the same somber shade. He even wore a black watch chain, a pair of black-rimmed eye-glasses, and a black seal ring.

The officer gave a sharp look at the visitor's face, but its dead whiteness was as expressionless as a mask.

"Ahem!" ejaculated the major. "I must introduce myself," said the stranger stepping forward. "My name is Pellico. I am a chemist, and I am familiar with the manufacture of explosives. I saw your advertisement and decided to offer my services."

He spoke rapidly, in a musical voice, with a slight foreign accent.

"You are not an American," said the major. "Italian," briefly responded the other, "I belong to a family of famous chemists, and we have served nearly every government in Europe."

"I have been here for some time," said the stranger, "and I have been stationed in front of the office. I am a sentry, sir!" he broke out angrily, "how did you get in?"

"I beg your pardon," answered Pellico, courteously. "When your office was pointed out to me I walked in."

"But the sentry, the guard?"

"Oh, the soldier—I simply passed him by."

"You ran the risk of getting shot," growled the major.

"Not at all, there was no danger," was the quiet reply.

Pellico's manner impressed the officer, and he asked his visitor for his credentials.

The man in black produced a letter of recommendation from a Spanish officer of high rank in Cuba.

"So you have not been long in this country?" remarked the confederate.

not have treated genuine Spaniards that way."

The major pulled his mustache and walked on in silence for a few minutes.

"What do you propose?" he asked, after some reflection.

"My scheme is a big one," replied Pellico. "A few little pellets thrown into Libby, Salisbury and Andersonville will rid us of all the Yankee prisoners, and save our government no end of expense. Then we must wage an invention in the field. The armies of Sherman and Grant will melt away before it, and a few hundred such projectiles fired from long range guns into New York will turn that metropolis into a city of the dead. What do you say?"

"Holla, corporal, come here!" yelled the major.

Several soldiers ran to the spot in a hurry.

"Seize him!" shouted the officer, "and take him to the guard house. He is an enemy, a traitor, the devil himself, I believe. But, hold on—search him."

"Only some papers and these pills," said the corporal.

"I'll take them," said the major. "Now bustle him off to the guard house."

The officer walked with rapid strides to the office of the provost marshal. The provost marshal was summoned as a party to the conference, and other officers were also called in.

The council lasted until a very late hour. Never in their whole military experience had they been so often confronted with so serious a problem.

When they dispersed the sentinel outside heard one of them say:

"He is a monster, an enemy to the whole human race. We cannot accept his aid, and if we let him go he may at any time turn against us and against our people."

"There is but one thing to do," said the major.

The next morning the man in black was found dead on the floor of the guard house. By his side lay a sheet of tin.

"I searched him," said the corporal, "and took all those shiny pills away from him. How did that get there, I wonder, and what in the mischief is it anyway?"

The commander of the post, the provost marshal and Major Dalton were called in to see the body.

"I have a theory," said the provost marshal, "that the man was a spy, and that he had been poisoning the soldiers with those pills."

"And who was Pellico?" some one asked.

"I have always thought that he was the devil," replied the veteran.

"Did the major really kill him?" inquired a lady.

The veteran shut one eye and twisted his mustache.

"We had better not talk about that," he said, "but you may rest assured that if he did kill the wretch he has never regretted it."

The highway of Nations, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet below the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loudly, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centers of foreign trade and manufacture.

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UNITED STATES BRANCH—SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887, of the condition and affairs of the

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

(Fire) Insurance Company of Liverpool, organized under the laws of England, made to the governor of Georgia in pursuance of the laws of said state. Principal office—37 Wall Street, New York City.

I. CAPITAL.

1. Whole amount of capital stock (at home office) \$1,587,500 00

2. Amount paid up in cash (at home office) 1,250,000 00

II. ASSETS.

1. Market value of real estate owned by the company, (less the amount of incumbrances thereon as specified in Schedule A, annexed to annual statement filed in office of insurance commissioner) \$1,450,000 00

2. Loans on bonds and mortgages (fully secured and being first liens on the fee as shown in schedule B, annexed to annual report filed in office of insurance commissioner) \$1,799,413 27

3. Interest due on all bonds and mortgages loans, \$17,838 25; interest accrued thereon, \$20,143 24; total, 37,981 49

4. Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and improvements, 37,781 49

5. Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured) as collateral, 1,897,000 00

6. Total value of sold mortgaged premises, 3,794,000 00

STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

1. Total par value, \$1,875,000 00

2. Total market value, 2,330,100 00

3. A detailed account of the same is given in Schedule C, annexed to annual statement filed in office of insurance commissioner. 6,135 00

4. Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank (name bank) Phoenix National, New York, New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., United States Trust Co., New York, First National, Chicago, London and Lancs. Bank, San Francisco and Canal Bank, N. O. Total, 602,960 64

5. Interest due and accrued on collateral loans and uncollected, 69,124 73

6. Premiums in the hands of agents and in course of collection, 49,682 39

7. Net cash actually received for premiums, 1,854 35

8. Due from other companies, 14,580 00

9. All other assets, 1,172 00

10. Total assets of the company, actual cash market value, \$6,793,572 82

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Losses due and unpaid, \$2,577 90

2. Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and unreported losses, 42,247 20

3. Losses retained, including interest and expenses thereon, 101,972 57

4. Total gross amount of claims for losses, 146,800 00

5. Net cash actually received for premiums, 1,854 35

6. Net amount of unpaid losses, 130,721 58

7. Net premium reserve and all other liabilities, except capital stock, scrip and net surplus, 130,721 58

8. Total liabilities, 261,443 16

9. All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due, admitted or not admitted, 8,041,387 72

10. Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock, scrip and net surplus, \$8,302,830 88

11. Surplus beyond all liabilities, \$1,490,741 94

12. Aggregate amount of all liabilities, \$9,793,572 82

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1887.

1. Gross premiums and bills in course of collection at close of last six months, \$507,227 04

2. Deduct amount of same not collected, 10,236 76

3. Net collected, 496,990 28

4. Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the last six months, 2,577 90

5. Total, 509,568 18

6. Deduct premiums and bills in course of collection at close of last six months, 10,236 76

7. Entire premiums collected during the last six months, cash, 499,331 42

8. Deduct re-insurance and return premiums, 2,068,035 30

9. Received for interest on bonds and mortgages, 34,279 36

10. Received for interest on other securities, 47,744 54

11. Income received from all other sources, omitting increase, if any, in value of securities, 44,777 32

12. Aggregate amount of income actually received during the last six months in cash, \$2,189,002 02

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1887.

1. Gross amount actually paid for losses, including \$88,492 92 losses occurring in previous years, \$1,302,207 92

2. Deduct amount of same not paid for losses, 10,236 76

3. Net amount actually paid during the last six months of the year for losses, \$1,312,944 18

4. Paid for commissions or brokerage, 340,666 10

5. Paid for salaries, fees and other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all employees, 2,546,297 37

6. Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states, 2,068,035 30

7. All other payments and expenditures, viz: Total, 96,519 14

8. Aggregate amount of actual expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash, \$1,772,091 96

9. A copy of the account of incorporation, duly certified, is attached to the annual statement in the office of the insurance commissioner.

10. STATE OF NEW YORK.—Personally appeared before the undersigned Israel Putnam, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the agent of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., and that the foregoing is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1888.

W. A. WRIGHT, Comptroller-General.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Showing the arrival and departure of all trains from this city—Central Time.

EAST TENN. VA. & GA. R.Y.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 14—From Savannah, 12:15 p.m. To Macon, 1:15 p.m.

No. 15—From Macon, 1:15 p.m. To Savannah, 2:15 p.m.

No. 16—From Savannah, 2:15 p.m. To Macon, 3:15 p.m.

No. 17—From Macon, 3:15 p.m. To Savannah, 4:15 p.m.

No. 18—From Savannah, 4:15 p.m. To Macon, 5:15 p.m.

No. 19—From Macon, 5:15 p.m. To Savannah, 6:15 p.m.

No. 20—From Savannah, 6:15 p.m. To Macon, 7:15 p.m.

No. 21—From Macon, 7:15 p.m. To Savannah, 8:15 p.m.

No. 22—From Savannah, 8:15 p.m. To Macon, 9:15 p.m.

No. 23—From Macon, 9:15 p.m. To Savannah, 10:15 p.m.

No. 24—From Savannah, 10:15 p.m. To Macon, 11:15 p.m.

No. 25—From Macon, 11:15 p.m. To Savannah, 12:15 a.m.

No. 26—From Savannah, 12:15 a.m. To Macon, 1:15 a.m.

No. 27—From Macon, 1:15 a.m. To Savannah, 2:15 a.m.

No. 28—From Savannah, 2:15 a.m. To Macon, 3:15 a.m.

No. 29—From Macon, 3:15 a.m. To Savannah, 4:15 a.m.

No. 30—From Savannah, 4:15 a.m. To Macon, 5:15 a.m.

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I. CAPITAL.

1. Whole amount of capital stock at home office, \$350,538 75

2. Amount paid up in cash, 350,538 75

ASSETS, STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

1. Total par value United States 4 per cent bonds, \$1,198,000 00

2. Total market value United States 4 per cent bonds, 1,569,480 00

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3. Net collected, 139,341 24

4. Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the last six months, 2,577 90

5. Total, 141,919 14

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9. Received for interest on bonds and mortgages, 34,279 36

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11. Income received from all other sources, omitting increase, if any, in value of securities, 44,777 32

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February, 1888.

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Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

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The following is our table of receipts and shipments for today:

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Shipped today, 100; Taken by local shippers, 83.

Total, 183.

The following is our comparative statement:

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Amount paid up in cash at home office, 1,250,000 00

II. ASSETS.

Market value of real estate owned by the company (less the amount of incumbrances thereon as specified in Schedule A, annexed to annual statement filed in office of insurance commissioner) \$258,399 99

Loans on bonds and mortgages (fully secured and being first liens on the fee as shown in schedule B, annexed to annual report filed in office of insurance commissioner) \$1,799,413 27

Interest due on all bonds and mortgages loans, \$17,838 25; interest accrued thereon, \$20,143 24; total, 37,981 49

Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and improvements, 37,781 49

Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured) as collateral, 1,897,000 00

Total value of sold mortgaged premises, 3,794,000 00

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THROUGH THE STATE.

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Lenten dullness has fallen upon Albany, and there is very little to recall in the way of social events.

Many of the young people are absent, visiting friends in neighboring cities.

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READ TWICE! Read Ten Times, It Will Pay You! **ANDREW J. MILLER & SON,** 42 AND 44 PEACHTREE.

We want every one to know what we are doing.

Any quantity of Bed room sets in oak, walnut, cherry and mahogany.

And we are selling them at very low prices, \$25 to \$350, worth 40 per cent more. Dining room sets ditto.

Parlor goods we claim the best lot in the State. Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Shades, away down.

Our Spring goods are coming in and now is the time to buy.

The largest line of line of Ingrains and Brussels in the city.

Outside buyers send for illustrated catalogue.

Write for samples.

BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. We call attention to a shipment of boys and children's clothing just received by us. They are handsome, stylish, and suitable for early spring wear. Amongst them a lot of three-piece suits, from 10 to 14, with vests and knee pants. Prices low. Fit perfect. We will take pleasure in showing them. A call is respectfully solicited by A. S. & S. Rosenfeld, 24 Whitehall, corner Alabama.

Removal of the Elixir Store. I would respectfully inform my patrons that I have moved to the corner of Whitehall and Alabama, and will open Wednesday with a full line of household linens, wholesale and retail. WM. ESKRINE.

Closing out at Cost for Cash the largest and finest stock of Hats ever brought to Atlanta, at the old stand of Pope, "The Hatter." Plate Ready of the 122 Lots, to be sold next Wednesday, the 29th, on Capitol Avenue, by Samuel W. Goode & Co.

Special sale of New Hosiery at Simon & Frohsin.

One lot Misses' Ribbed Fast Black Hose, with white feet, 10c, worth 15c.
One lot Men's quality Ribbed Hose, black and colored, 12c, worth 20c.
Ladies' full regular made Balbriggan Hose, 12c, worth 20c.
Ladies' full regular made Striped Hose, 15c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Fast Black Hose, 12c, worth 20c.
Ladies' Half-Hose in Brown and Striped, 5c, only.
Men's Balbriggan Hose, 12c.
Men's Seamless Half-Hose, 10c.
25 down Wire Knit Hose, 10c, each.
Ladies' Silk Garter, 20c, worth 35c to 40c.
SIMON & FROHSIN, 45 Whitehall.

LACES! All the newest designs in Torchon, Medici, Florentine, etc., a most superbly beautiful display, just received. The prices will sell them. Call and see them at M. Rich & Bros.

Buy a Lot, Save City Taxes. Get a nice home site on one of the 122 lots on Capitol Avenue, to be sold next Wednesday by Samuel W. Goode & Co.

J. M. High has opened over 300 pieces Domestic and Imported Satins this week. All the new shades. 12 1/2 to 40 cents.

Call on the Southern Show Case company, 10 W. Mitchell street, and have cases made as you wish them.

They are Near E. T. V. & G. Shops, the glass-works, the street cars, Grant park, etc. We mean the 122 Capitol Avenue lots to be sold next Wednesday. Samuel W. Goode & Co.

The through coach for Columbus now leaves Atlanta at 2.30 p. m. via Griffin and the Georgia Midland.

"Mr. Potter, of Texas," by Archibald Claverling Gunter, author of "Mr. Barnes, of New York." A great story grandly told, with a genius like that of the older Dumas. Price 50 cents, 5 cents extra by mail. Jno. M. Miller, 31 Marietta street. Will run Tues. & Wed.

See the beauties this week at Chamberlin, Johnson & Co.

Free Dinner at the Big Sale of 122 lots on Capitol Avenue next Wednesday, by Samuel W. Goode & Co.

MUD EVERYWHERE!

But we ain't slinging it. Still, we are "awful sassy" with Bargains, and don't you forget it. The rain made everybody cry but us. We are still happy.

THE THING this week will be new lines of SCRIM, WHITE GOODS, TABLE LINENS, NEW SPRING HOSIERY, NEW COLORED WASH GOODS, GINGHAMS, NEW EMBROIDERIES, and an immense drive in TORCHON LACE at 10 CENTS!

Just opened, an entirely new line of LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. They are cheap, you bet. Again we say, COME EARLY. D. H. DOUGHERTY & CO.

INVIGORINE **For Diseases of NERVES, KIDNEYS, AND BLOOD.** Dyspepsia, and all Languid or Debilitated Conditions of the System; Loss of Nerve Power, from whatever cause, so usual with Lawyers, Preachers and Writers; and Feebleness from Old Age. In Stages of Puberty and Change of Life Invigorine regulates and cures. PRICE \$1.00 for Full Pint Bottle. Sold by Druggists. B. M. WOOLLEY & CO., Manufacturers, ATLANTA, GA. **READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY OF INVIGORINE.**

So Well Pleased They Want the Agency.

MISSOURI, Mo. Point, Miss., July 9, 1887.

Messrs. B. M. Woolley & Co.,

We are establishing quite a demand for your Invigorine, having not only a bottle but that it has accomplished all you claim for it. The half dozen bottles which you forwarded to Pensacola, Fla., by our order to our friend, has accomplished wonders, as she writes us she is feeling much better than at any time in a number of years. We write to ask you what terms we can secure the exclusive agency for Invigorine, as we desire to have exclusive sale of it at this place if possible. Yours truly,

D. K. MCINTOSH & CO.

A Prominent and Favorably Known Citizen Testifies.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 3, 1887.

I take pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I have derived from the use of your Invigorine. After suffering for several months from general debility, and using other medicines without material benefit, I have used one bottle of Invigorine, which has acted like a charm, and restored me to health. Yours very truly,

WM. WARREN HARRIS, JR., M. E.

It Gives Strength and Energy.

ENNS, Texas, March 22, 1887.

One of my neighbors wishes me to order one-half dozen bottles of your Invigorine, for which I send \$8. He wants the Invigorine. Mr. McCullum took your Invigorine and felt a great deal better. He thought he could make a crop, and went to work like a young man. I took your Invigorine and it gave me strength. I now sleep well, and my health is better than it has been in twelve years. Everybody that sees me says that I look ten years younger.

Mrs. T. M. MCCULLUM.

Regulates the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys, and Clears the Skin.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 5, 1887.

It affords me pleasure to say that the Invigorine, used by myself and wife, has had a happy effect in building up our health, restoring appetite, establishing healthy digestion, and giving cheerful spirits without any disagreeable reaction. It acted as an alterative and tonic, clearing the skin and regulating the liver, bowels and kidneys. I am in better health now than in ten years of my life.

W. P. RYNDOL.

In Better Health Than for Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 1, 1886.

I have used, with astonishing results, several bottles of your Invigorine. When I began its use I was suffering so greatly from debility and nervous prostration that I entertained serious fears that my health was permanently impaired, but I am thankful to say that through the instrumentality of the health-restoring properties of Invigorine, I am now feeling much better than at any time during the past four or five years, and am entirely relieved of all apprehensions regarding my physical condition. FRENCH STANLEY.

See What a Physician Says.

WADLEY, Ga., January 30, 1888.

It affords me pleasure to say that your Invigorine is the finest product of the age to re-establish the prostrate fabric. It tones up the nervous system better, makes the stoutest nerves, strongest muscles and richest blood of any remedy I have ever had recourse to, and does more good in brightening the complexion of all other remedies. I have advertised so extensively for the cure of that trouble. It is that combination of vegetable tonics, nervines and alteratives with iron, that acts upon the secretions admirably, while it increases appetite, improves digestion, quiets irritated nerves, and purifies the blood, and hence it is justly held in high esteem by the ladies for fading them sweetly over the menopause, that change in life that stimulates so many diseases. Wishing you great success, I remain, yours truly,

W. R. CLOYD, M. D.

Home Testimony From One You All Know.

ATLANTA, Ga., 1887.

Gents—It is with great pleasure that I bear testimony to the beneficial results of the use of Invigorine by my wife. In 1879 my wife was attacked by blood poison. For weeks she was delirious, and for several years she has been in feeble health, not able to walk and almost blind. A number of remedies were tried, but with little effect. After using the Invigorine she is fast regaining her wonted strength; can walk a mile and a half to church without fatiguing her, and her eyesight is growing better every day.

The Invigorine has caused every member of my household to rejoice in the benefit conferred on my wife. I have tried it myself in several cases. I can conscientiously say that it has strengthened me more than any other remedy I ever tried. Truly, W. G. WHILDEN.

The Best Thing for Indigestion.

ENFIELD, N. C., January 25, 1888.

I have never had anything to do me so much good for indigestion as Invigorine and find it almost immediate relief for all the attendant pains. I never want to be without it.

MRS. A. H. HENDER.

Done More Good Than Any Remedy.

This is to certify that Invigorine has done more good than all other remedies used. Trouble, general debility.

MRS. E. A. ROBERTSON.

No More Chills, and Good Appetite.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 16, 1887.

Unsolicted by you, I feel it my duty to testify to you the benefit I have derived from the use of your valuable medicine, Invigorine. I had only taken a few doses of it before I felt the change in my condition. I have been a sufferer from chills and fever for seven or eight years in Texas, and when I came to Atlanta in February last, was hardly able to walk about. But it is different now. Invigorine has, it seems, put new life in me—no chills, a good appetite, perspire freely, sleep soundly—and add like a charm on my liver and kidneys. From both of which I have been a sufferer for seven or eight years, caused by malarial poison in my system.

J. M. BROWNE.

Special sale of Black Silks this week at J. M. High's:

\$1.00 goods at 75c.
\$1.25 goods at 98c.
\$1.25 Black Surah at 75c.
\$1.50 Gros Grains and Satin Rhadames at \$1.22.
\$2.00 goods at \$1.60.

W. R. JONES & CO. PRACTICAL SLATE ROOFERS

Plain and ornamental roofing done in the best manner, and repairing old slate roof a speciality. Address, Box 38, Atlanta, Ga. Office 12 Lloyd street. Jan 15—3m 7c

New Goods Now In, In Immense quantities

See the Beauties In Silks and Wools, Trimmings to match. Nothing of the kind Ever seen here before. Chamberlin, Johnson & Co., Importers.

Mechanics, R. R. Employees, Etc., will find one of the 122 Capitol Avenue lots cheap and choice for a home. Convenient to their work. Sale next Wednesday. Samuel W. Goode & Co.

NEW JERSEYS.

We have just received an attractive line of Misses' and Boys' Sailor Jerseys, new styles, which you will be sure to like. Call and see them. We are sole agents for them. M. Rich & Bros.

Auction Sale of 122 Capitol Avenue Lots, Wednesday, the 29th, by Samuel W. Goode & Co.

VOL. XIX. **VOORHEES AND VILAS**

Have Quite a Time Over an Appointment.

VOORHEES DOES NOT LIKE DELAY, And Suggests that Even Indiana Might Become Dilatory on the Day of Election.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—[Special.]—Quite a lively war of words occurred at the interior department yesterday afternoon between Secretary Vilas and Senator Voorhees. It seems that Senator Voorhees went to the department to secure a position for a constituent. Secretary Vilas has promised him the appointment, but yesterday told him he should have to postpone the matter for some weeks. Senator Voorhees became angry at the continued delay of the appointment asked for by him, and told Mr. Vilas that he could "go to hell with his place." The administration had left Indiana and Indiana would leave it out.

THE PRESIDENT AT HOME.

The presidential party arrived here from the land of flowers at 3 o'clock this morning, when the President and Mrs. Cleveland were driven quickly to the Whitehouse. Neither of them appeared down stairs until one o'clock. Mrs. Cleveland expressed herself as highly pleased with the trip, and only regretted she could not have remained longer in Florida. This afternoon I met her out driving. She is looking even more beautiful than before her departure.

WHAT TILMAN HAS TO SAY.

Congressman Tillman and his committee today returned from Pennsylvania, where they have been investigating the strikes. He says the committee was only appointed as one of inquiry, and he can take no official action. He found a very bad state of affairs existing there, and was highly indignant at the treatment the laborers have received at the hands of the corporation officials. He says he will make a speech during the next few days in the house, and show how badly the laborers have been treated.

Congressman Phelps, ex-Postmaster General Hutton, and ex-Senator Brewster, of New York, held a conference here tonight for the purpose of getting up a presidential boom for Senator Hiseock, of New York. They have endeavored to secure the support of Murat Halstead, who is Sherman's champion. Halstead is now here, but as yet they have prevailed upon him to abandon his candidate. Their purpose is to concentrate the Blaine element on Hiseock.

SOLDIERS IN CONGRESS.

The present congress by many northerners has been dubbed "the congress of rebel brigadiers," on account of the fact that the majority of the southern members who were old enough at the time having participated in the "late unpleasantness." In looking over the congressional directory, I find that of the 121 representatives from old confederate states, 60 served in the confederate army, and of the 61 who did not, 23 were under 15 years of age when hostilities commenced, showing that all but 33 of the members from the south were either in the army or too young, and in fact, some of the 33 stayed out on account of their youth. Of the southern senators, 25 out of 32 served in the confederate army. Senator Vest, of Missouri, was a member of the house of representatives of the confederate states for two years, and a member of the senate for one. Senator Reagan, of Texas, was a member of the secession convention in 1862, and also a delegate to the provisional congress of the confederate government, holding the place until the close of the war. In fact, counting senators who served in official capacity, excluding that about 60 of the members of the confederate army, and in fact, some of the 33 stayed out on account of their youth. Of the southern senators, 25 out of 32 served in the confederate army. Senator Vest, of Missouri, was a member of the house of representatives of the confederate states for two years, and a member of the senate